

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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## START PLANNING TODAY FOR NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2011

**FRISCO, TX –** The always popular and nationally recognized <u>National Night Out</u> (NNO) is right around the corner, set to occur on the evening of Tuesday, August 2. Did you know that there are numerous lead-up events for NNO that are set to start in just two months?

The <u>Frisco Police Department</u> will once again take on the <u>Frisco Fire Department</u> in the annual Battle of the Badges Blood Drive, set to run from July 14–16. The blood drive is a fun, friendly, and worthwhile cause that lets blood donors donate on behalf of either Frisco's finest or firefighters. Look for additional information on blood drive donation locations and times as the dates near.

Then on Saturday, July 23, Frisco police will host the second annual <u>Safety Palooza</u> held at the police department from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Static displays of police equipment and fire apparatus will be on-hand, as well as motorcycle driving demonstrations by the FPD Motors Unit, a CareFlite helicopter, Frisco's own Snow Cone Lady, and much more.

Finally, National Night Out will be held on Tuesday, August 2, at neighborhoods throughout the city. Be sure to visit <a href="https://www.FriscoTexas.gov/NNO">www.FriscoTexas.gov/NNO</a> for information on the event itself, links to the <a href="https://www.FriscoTexas.gov/NNO">online registration form</a>, and information on Safety Palooza. Don't hesitate, register your neighborhood's block party today to ensure visits by Frisco police, firefighters, and city officials.

For additional questions or information not available online, call the police department's <u>Community Services</u> <u>Division</u> at 972.292.6145 or email <u>Services@FriscoTexas.gov</u>.

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